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In re Application of:

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POLYBASIC ACID ESTERS AND For:

THEIR USE IN CABLES

DECISION ON PETITION FOR

REVIVAL OF ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER

37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 23 March 2006 in the abovecaptioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Applicant has submitted the basic national fee, and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application is granted as to the national stage in the United States of America.

This application is being referred to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision, including the mailing of a "Notification Of Missing Requirements" (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) requiring submission of an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 and the surcharge for filing the oath or declaration later than thirty months after the priority date.

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